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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 10, 2007 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on January 10, 2008 was set. The extended period expires effectively on March 10, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$460.00) for a two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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